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SUBJECT: PROPOSEDNMALE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES, CAMERONCIAN ARMY, WHO ORALLY VERIFIED THAT PURCHASE OF ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT FROM INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, GALION IRON WORKS AND INGERSOLL RAND WOULD BE USED BY ARMY CIVIL ENGINEERS FOR CIVILIAN ROAD BUILDING PURPOSES. ARMY ENGINEERS ENGAGED IN CIVIC- ACTION PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ACCESS ROADS IN COCOA- GRADING AREAS AND TO BUILD ACCESS ROADS IN LITTLE- EXPLOITED FOREST REGIONS. COMMANDER WILTIWRITE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR VERIFYING INTENDED NON- MILITARY USE OF EQUIPMENT. LETTER EXPECTED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, FOLLOWING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE ON MILITARY BUDGET AND DEFACTO GURC APPROVAL OF PURCHASE. LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO EXIMBANK.

2. CAMEROON ARMY PLACED ROAD EQUIPMENT ORDER WITH THE PARIS BRANCH OF CIE FRANCAISE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE (CFAO) SOME TIME AGO. LOCAL CFAO AGENT SAID THAT IN THE PAST EQUIPMENT OF THIS KIND HAS BEEN USED FOR MAINTAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COCOA ACCESS ROADS AND IN THE FUTURE PRIORITY WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO BUILDING LOGGING ROADS TO THE TRANS-CAMEROON RAILROAD.

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